

- 5           a) providing a bulk roll of film, withdrawing a free end therefrom and securing to  
6           a film winding tool;
- 7           b) in a dark environment rotating the film winding tool to wind the film into a coil  
8           about the tool;
- 9           c) removing the wound coil from the film winding tool and enclosing the coil in  
10          the additional film container so that the film extends through a film slot thereof;
- 11          d) before or after step c) cutting the film unwound from the bulk roll off said bulk  
12          roll to give a trailing end;
- 13          e) securing said trailing end of film to the first film container.

*R1.12b* 1       2       ~~5x~~ 44. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ wherein the film container is a  
2       conventional film patron having a central spool, at step e) the said trailing film end being  
3       secured to the central spool.

*R1.12b* 1       3       ~~5x~~ 45. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ utilizing an additional container which  
2       comprises a housing which is closed by an end cap, the method involving, at step c), winding  
3       the film onto the film winding tool, followed by insertion of the tool having the film wound  
4       about the tool end into the additional film container.

*R1.12b* 1       4       ~~5x~~ 46. (New) A method according to claim ~~45~~ wherein after removal of the film winding  
2       tool the end cap is secured to the housing.

*R1.12b* 1       5       ~~5x~~ 47. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ utilizing an additional film container  
2       which comprises a housing formed in two half shells which co-operate to define a film slot  
3       therebetween, the method involving the step of, in a film winding apparatus, after step b),

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4 removing the film winding tool and enclosing the wound coil between the two half shells, with  
5 the film extending from the film slot.

6 ~~58~~ 48. (New) A method according to claim ~~47~~ wherein the method includes the step of  
1 cutting the film from the bulk roll after it has been wound into the coil and before it is enclosed  
2 in the additional container.

7 ~~58~~ 49. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ further comprising the step of attaching a  
1 removable clip to secure the first film container and additional film container together.

8 ~~58~~ 50. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ further comprising the step of inserting the  
1 assembly of first film container and additional film container into a package which is sealed to  
2 contain the film containers.

9 ~~58~~ 51. (New) A film assembly when loaded according to the method of claim ~~43~~.

10 ~~58~~ 52. (New) A camera when loaded with a film assembly according to claim ~~51~~.

11 ~~58~~ 53. (New) A method of loading a film assembly into a camera having a pair of film  
1 chambers arranged on opposite sides of an exposure opening and a camera back which closes  
2 the film chambers comprising the steps of:  
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- 4 a) providing a bulk roll of film, withdrawing a free end therefrom and securing to a  
5 film winding tool;  
6 b) in a dark environment rotating the film winding tool to wind the film into a coil  
7 about the tool;

- 8           c) removing the wound coil from the film winding tool and enclosing the coil in the  
9           additional film container so that the film extends through a film slot thereof;  
10          d) before or after step c) cutting the film unwound from the bulk roll off said bulk roll  
11          to give a trailing end;  
12          e) securing said trailing end of film to the first film container;  
13          f) placing the film assembly in the camera with the containers in respective chambers  
and closing the camera back.

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54. (New) A method according to claim ~~53~~ wherein utilizing an additional film  
2          container which comprises a housing formed in two half shells which co-operate to define a  
3          film slot therebetween, the method involving the step of, in a film winding apparatus, after step  
4          b), removing the film winding tool and enclosing the wound coil between the two half shells,  
5          with the film extending from the film slot.

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55. (New) A method according to claim ~~53~~ wherein the film carries pre-exposed latent  
2          images, the method involving at step f) the additional step of ensuring that an alignment mark  
3          on the film is arranged in alignment with an alignment mark on the camera so as to ensure  
4          correct alignment of user-exposed images and pre-exposed images.